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First Named Inventor	Mong-Ling Chiao
Examiner Name	Thomas, Shane M
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
22	2	50	100			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
4	1	200	200			
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**SECURE FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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The claims are amended to overcome the rejections made by the Examiner. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. Consideration of all amendments is requested.

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.